

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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CLASSIFICATION AND FEES FOR WEIGHT-AVERAGED
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Docket No. MC99-2

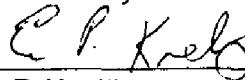
**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO INFORMATION REQUEST**
(June 8, 1999)

On June 3, 1999, the Presiding Officer requested that the Postal Service provide an informational report on certain matters relating to issues in this docket. The Presiding Officer's Information Request specified June 14, 1999 as the date for a response. The Postal Service has begun consideration of the matters raised by the request. As many parties in this docket are aware, however, the postal counsel who has had exclusive responsibility for this case, and for many related matters over the years, is currently out of the country, and is not scheduled to return until June 15, 1999. As a consequence, a better-informed response could not be provided until sometime after the date currently specified. Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests an extension of time to respond until June 18, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

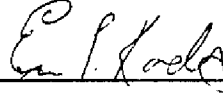
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this pleading has been mailed today to each party of record in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

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